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NUMBER OF DEAD IS PLACED AT 200,000

Paris Jan 2.—The Figaro today publishes the following dispatch from Rome:

"As each day goes by the disaster appears more horrible, terrible and immense."

It is without precedent in the history of the world. In my early dispatches I spoke of over 150,000 dead. This number will doubtless be exceeded for now it is conservatively estimated that 200,000 persons perished miserably in this staggering disaster and the work is not yet known. The scourge has not yet done its final work. The tremblings of the earth continue with sinister rumblings and at times jets of boiling water surging from the earth.

TEACHERS' EXAMINATION

County Superintendent J. B. Dell is examining teachers today in the courthouse for license to teach in the public schools of the county.

Miss Margaret Ansley, who has been visiting in Birmingham returned yesterday and resumed her duties as teacher in the city schools this morning.

DYING WITH BLOOD POISON

Mr. W. J. Jenkins of Round Lake, Fla., passed through the city last night on his way to Atlanta to meet his wife, who is on her way home from Hot Springs, Ark., with their son, Dr. Lafayette Jenkins, who is dying with blood poison contracted while performing an operation last June upon a woman at Moultrie, Ga., who had tumor on the neck. In this operation the doctor in some way got poisoned and this will cause his death. Mr. Jenkins did not expect to find his son alive when he meets them at Atlanta.

Dr. Jenkins was raised mostly here and is well known and has many friends in Dothan who will regret to learn of his misfortune. In which in his efforts to cure others he loses his own life.

TRINITY CHURCH

OWNS \$14,000,000

New York Jan 2.—The completion of Trinity Church for the first time in its history made public today a statement of its assets and liabilities.

In the public mind the property of the corporation has been valued at between \$10,000,000 and \$15,000,000, but in the statement the value of the realty is set down at \$1,100,000 and the bonds and mortgages on churches in which no interest is collected is in round numbers \$370,000.

THE FUTURE POWER

The old negro who used to tell us that he could remember when the Chatahochee river was a big river than a gin branch is dead, we suppose by now, but we always believed that he was honest in his opinions. He had told the story so many times till he thought it was true. So he helped dig out the channel for the river to run in and later spent much time as a river steamer employee. Most people who lived as long as that old half Indian negro can tell by watching close that rivers don't grow any so you can tell it. They were probably here doing business when the first man waded in. They will continue as long as the world stands. They may run down a little in dry weather but the average is good.

That is one of the reasons that all manufacturing enterprises hunt for water power when it is available. Somewhere on the Pacific coast somebody writes of the water power that comes across the mountains hundreds of miles and furnishes electricity to run the enterprises of great cities.

Sombody says that the town of Dothan spends about \$50 a day for coal to keep the battery of boilers doing business. This is quite a sum one month with another year in and year out and we are a young town yet and this thing will go on forever if the people can stand it.

Then when you figure a little and take a pop at the future you will see that this town needs power generated by water. It will never reach the importance that it should without a development of water power.

The nearest thing to it at the present, seems to be the Chatahochee river project where the river is to be used to generate all the electricity this town needs for operating its lighting system and then furnish all kinds of power to run machinery and street cars for all of South Alabama.

It is a question as to how soon it comes, but it will come some time in the near future. When it does, the right thing for the city of Dothan to do is to let the power be furnished by the company and stop that \$50 a day business on people that are constantly kicking about high taxation.

THREATENS THE COURT

During trial of the Night Rider band at Union City, Tenn., Judge J. E. Jones who presided received many threats from friends of the prisoners in various parts of the state. The prosecuting attorney also was threatened with death and even Governor Patterson was deluged with anonymous letters from persons supposed to be members of the oath bound organization. None of this deterred the officials in the discharge of their duty, their determination being to stamp out the Night Rider evil in the state.

"Remember dear girls," says the editor of a column of advice to lovers, "the man who writes the best love letters does not always make the best husband." No indeed. The man who can write the best love letters is more than apt to be a mighty poor writer of checks that the banks will honor. Chuck up the love letters and look out for the checks.—Say, News

CENTRAL RAILROAD OFFICIALS ON TOUR OF INSPECTION

It Takes in St. Andrews' Bay

A special train consisting of a passenger coach, dining and sleeping car was down on this side of this division of the Central railroad last Friday. The party went through Dothan to Florida and returned early Saturday morning and proceeded from here to Panama City over the St. Andrews road.

The party consisted of J. T. Johnson, General Supt. J. R. Candler, Supt. Transportation, J. C. Haskin, Gen. Passenger Agent and H. D. Pollard, Division Superintendent. The party went down on their own train pulled by a Central engine. They remained some four hours at the Bay inspecting that beautiful harbor and also took a launch and went out to the bar and viewed the Gulf of Mexico.

The party returned to this city Saturday evening and proceeded on their way to Macon.

Whether there is any significance attached to this trip of high Central officials going over the new road and to the coming port of the Gulf we do not know. It may mean that through curiosity and a natural desire to learn what the possibilities of the new road really are, that they made this trip.

And it may mean something more important than that. I may mean that St. Andrews Central has an eye on St. Andrews as an outlet for their great system which now reaches Birmingham and the coal and iron fields of Alabama.

It has been given out time and again that this road was seeking a Gulf port and that the Central which is now owned by them will soon be extended to Pensacola from either Florida or Andalusia.

It is only 82 miles from Dothan to St. Andrews Bay, and there is no question but this point would be a more desirable port to go to than Pensacola for the reason of its nearness to their line at Dothan.

Dothan is nearer deep water than either Florida or Andalusia and besides there is already a road built and in operation which might be used by them either by purchase or a traffic arrangement.

Of course this is all guesswork but it looks so very reasonable that one cannot but attach more or less importance to this trip of the Central officials to Panama City Saturday.

WHY NOT SEMI-ANNUALLY?

Why wouldn't it have been a good idea to collect the city privilege license semi-annually instead of all at one time and at the first of the year?

Every one knows how easy it is for ready cash to get away from them and we take it that as this is true of individuals it is equally true of a city or corporation. Besides the city does not need all this money at one time and must depend upon this January collection of taxes to run them through the year.

This privilege tax is rather burdensome to not a few of our citizens and we believe they would have appreciated the leniency as suggested. The city should not make their tax levies any harder than is absolutely necessary and if they could in any way make such collections easier to bear, we

believe it is the council's duty to do so.

Outness of Old Time Doctors

Seneca's "Second Life in England" quotes a number of fourteenth century hints to success for physicians which indicate that as far back as 500 years ago the medical man in popular opinion at least had in him the stuff that alienists are made of.

Suppose you know nothing say there is an obstruction of the liver. Perhaps the patient will say "Nay master it is my head or legs that trouble me." Repeat that it comes from the liver, and specially use the word "obstruction" for patients do not understand it, which is important.

Never dine with a patient who has not paid you. It will be cheaper to get your dinner at a inn for such feasts are usually deducted from the surgeon's fee.

When you are treating a wound or accident the friends of the patient should be excluded for they may faint and cause disturbance, but sometimes a higher fee may be got from persons present fainting and breaking their heads against wood and the like than from the principal patient.

POSITIVELY NO DANGER

One night at a theatre some scenery took fire and a very perceptible odor of burning alarmed the spectators. A panic seemed to be imminent, when an actor appeared on the stage, says the Philadelphia Inquirer.

"Ladies and gentlemen," he said "composure yourselves. There is no danger."

The audience did not seem reassured.

ured "Ladies and gentlemen," continued the comedian, rising to the necessity of the occasion, "confound it all, do you think if there was any danger, I'd be here?" The panic collapsed.

THE ONLY THING SHE HAD.

Mrs. Brown—Mrs. Jones, have you anything you can give to the Drunkard's Home?
Mrs. Jones—Sure, come round Saturday evening and get my husband.



WOMEN ARE INVITED

as well as men to become customers of this bank. The freedom of the bank's council through its officers are at the disposal of lady patrons from the opening hour to the close of bank.

A WOMAN DEPOSITOR

is guaranteed a square deal and extra courtesies and privileges here. Generous treatment to all patrons wins us a deserved popularity.

The Oldest Bank in Dothan.

THE DOTHAN NATIONAL

BANK.

United States Depository
Capital \$200,000.00.

PARKER - EZELLE CLOTHES

are considered the height of perfection in modern dress for young men and men who stay young. Characteristic lines giving a dignified, gentlemanly appearance.

Our tailoring business in 1908 has been the best in our history. We thank our customers and friends for the good patronage shown us in the past, and in the future we will appreciate your business just the same.

Our stock of men's furnishings is complete.

WATCH US

PARKER & EZELLE

Haberdashers and Tailors

FOR MEN

\$1.00 health underwear for 59c.

M. CHERRY

Entered at the postoffice at Dothan, Alabama, as second-class mail matter July, for one year \$5.00 (Every afternoon except Sunday) Weekly, one year \$1.00 (Published every Saturday)

Monday, January 4, 1909

There is a future for this town and every man in it. What but it depends largely upon the man.

This is the day to settle the school tax, the road law; but we fear one or the other, if not both have gone by default.

Jacksonville and Pensacola are now becoming popular as China moga has been. The whites from Mobile, Birmingham and Montgomery will swoop down on these towns and the mail order business will forthwith pick up.

GOLD SLIPPERS.

"Gold slippers are quite darning worn," writes Fads and Fashions for Women. We should think it quite a dare for ladies to begin wearing golden slippers, at this season of the year, and at this time of the financial career. Truly, we hope that this won't become the rage till more time ravel out after Christmas and the New Year's bills.

The same authority also state that the waists are undoubtedly growing longer. We had noticed that, but attributed it to the time as some waists had a long time to grow.

TURPENTINE INDUSTRY.

Those who have figured on it claim that the next ten or twelve years will find all of the available turpentine timber used up. It only takes a few years to run through with turpentine, when once it is started, and while the boxing and leasing of the timber is going on, you hear it said that it does not hurt the pine to have them turpented, but those of us who have observed how quickly timber thus turpented rots, know that this is injurious to the life of the timber.

Ten years ago, Dothan was the biggest shipper of naval stores of any inland town in the United States, and bigger than any seaport town, even, save Savannah. But that day has passed, and no even a turpentine still is maintained in the city, and very little, if any naval stores are shipped from this point.

Most of the timber that was turpented in this section was leased at a small price, likely, and by waiting a few years, much more money could have been realized. But taken altogether, it wasn't bad. The turpentering of the timber in this section brought new people here. It brought money in the farmers' hands at a season of the year when it was most needed, and as soon as the trees were worked up, they were on down for lumber, and the land cleared for cotton. More people came, and now, where once was the turpentine center of the South, is a farming section not equaled in Alabama. This was all brought about during the last few years.

RECEIVERS NAMED FOR A. & B. ROAD.

Atlanta, January 2.—For the purpose of conserving the integrity of the road, the Atlanta, Birmingham and Atlantic railroad controlling 640 miles of track in Alabama and Georgia, was to day placed in the hands of receivers. President H. M. Atkinson and Vice President P. S. Aschright of the road were named as receivers, by Judge Parker of the United States circuit court here.

The petition for receivership was filed in the Old Colony Trust company of Boston, in which city much of the railroad's stock and

bonds are held. The trust company in its reply to the petition said that the receivership is for the best interests of those interested in the road.

The specific cause for the receivership was default in payment of \$732,200 interest due yesterday, which is part of a total indebtedness of about \$850,000.

A telegram from President Atkinson, who left Boston for Atlanta today, directed General Manager Bonham to notify all employees of the company that the road would continue to run until completely.

The Atlanta, Birmingham and Atlantic runs southward from Atlanta to Birmingham and Thomasville, Ga., with a spur to Birmingham from Ala. The Georgia Terminal company, which has a capital of \$1,500,000, and the Alabama Terminal railroad company, capitalized at \$400,000 are subsidiaries.

NEW YEAR'S DAY.

"This is a day, in days of yore Our fathers never saw before. This is a day, 'tis one to ten, Our sons will never see again."

So wrote Henry Fielding, on the first day of January in the year of grace, 1726, and although a good deal of water has run under the bridge since then, the proposition he first advanced still holds good.

This day which marks the entrance of a new year is a day that has never been used before; it comes fresh to us from the factory without the interventions of middlemen, and we pay no commission to agents or underwriters; and when we have used it, and got all the good out of it, it can never be used again; and all this is true of every day that comes along.

There is much encouragement in the reflection that we are dependent upon trusts for our supply of days; the trusts have secured control over nearly everything else, but their blighting influence has not yet captured the days and placed them beyond the reach of the poor. If the octopus had control, we'd notice a great difference in the goods, an hour would be lapped off here and there, and an inferior grade of day watch would be used, and the sunshine would be pumped through pipes and measured by meters.

There would be no glorious dawn in the east, such as early risers may now enjoy, or, if a glorious dawn were furnished, there would be extra charges for it and consumers would have to pay in advance. And the beautiful gleaming, the dreamy hour before sunset and silence, that is so great a compensation in this world of work and weariness, would also be an extra, the Standard Trust Company's wagons would go around in the evening, and if you wanted to enjoy some gleaming, you would have to buy it by the gallon, and get short measure unless you kept close tab on the driver.

So there is really a great debt to be thankful for on this first day of a glad new year. Each day as it comes is your own, with its splendor of blue sky, with its music in the breeze, with its golden evening that promises another good day to come. Each one is your own to do as you will with, if you feel them away, these bright days, full of possibilities, it is your own fault, and you will have a dayless eternity to think it over in. The Gazette prefers to believe that you will appreciate the beautiful gift of a new day, and the magnificent gift of a new year, and show your appreciation by doing something good and useful between midnight and dawn.

And so a happy New Year!

Emporia Gazette

FOURTEENING HIMSELF.

Mother: What in the world are you pricing all those hats for? Daughter:—So that I will know what they cost when the other girls buy them and come around to brag. —Exchange.



COME TO THE GREAT REDUCTION SALE OF MEN'S TO-ORDER SUITS.

Getter buy one or two of these suits we are sacrificing at \$15.50.

A hand-tailored suit of all-wool material. Former prices run as high as \$29. Only a few yards left to each pattern, hence the great reduction.

This is Strictly a Cash Sale. BATCHELOR BROS.

GIVEN AWAY.

300 yards of dirt to be given away. Apply to H. H. Brown 41

DOTHAN'S SECRET ORDERS.

DOTHAN LODGE No. 488, A. F. & A. M.

Meets every second Saturday at 2 p. m. and on Thursday night before the fourth Saturday. D. M. Hatcher, W. M. O. M. Murphy, Secy.

DOTHAN LODGE No. 131, W. O. W.

Meets every second Tuesday night.

Thos. Bardslaw, C. C. H. M. Kinsey, Secy.

DOTHAN CHAPTER No. 76, Eastern Star.

Meets every first Thursday afternoon in each month, at 3 p. m.

Mrs. Jesse M. Hunter, W. M. Mrs. Helen Renfro, Secy.

BENEVOLENT LODGE No. 122, K. of P.

Meets second and fourth Thursday nights.

M. Cherry, C. C. DOTHAN LODGE No. 1133, P. B. O. E.

Meets every Wednesday night at old City Hall.

Geo. Cotton, E. R. J. N. Blaum, Secy.

PYTHAGORAS LODGE No. 659, A. F. & A. M.

Meets on the second and fourth Tuesday nights of each month.

A. E. Garner, W. M. J. M. Strickland, Secy.

DOTHAN CHAPTER No. 113, R. A. M.

Meets on the second and fourth Friday nights of each month.

P. M. Carlisle, H. P. J. B. Saxon, Secy.

DOTHAN COMMANDERY No. 25, K. T.

Meets on first Friday night in each month.

D. C. Carmichael, E. C. W. T. Hall, Secy.

DOTHAN LODGE No. 158, I. O. O. F.

Meets every Monday night. S. A. Stapleton, N. G. J. W. Jones, Secy.



MORAL.

It's when you come to the finish that you find the moral that's always pointed in. Travel the world over and you can't find

LAUNDRY FINISH.

more perfect than is to be found in the work turned out at this laundry. It's captivating, wears perfectly, and not more expensive than the finish you may have paid for and complained of. Moral—do laundrying here.

Leave your packages at the Star Bakery.

DOTHAN STEAM LAUNDRY.

SOAPS

TRY

McCALLUM'S Witch Hazel Soap

For The Skin

We are confident that you will like it. 10c per Cake, 3 for 25 cents.

N. H. McCallum

Prescription Pharmacist

Phone 121

I desire to thank my many patrons for their trade during 1908, and wish to assure them that I appreciate their business, and hope to serve them equally well during the year 1909.

It will always be my aim to furnish the best in the way of fresh meats and fish.

W. A. PITTMAN, Prop. Enterprise Market.

MONEY TO LOAN

On Improved Farm Lands.

Long Terms, Easy Payment, Low Interest.

W. R. CHAPMAN

Houston National Bank Building,

Dothan, Ala.

GRANGE MIXTURE



MADE BY DOTHAN GUANO CO. DOTHAN ALA.

The Old Lingers---1909

And with it there is present our shortcomings and errors. Also the good and noble we have tried to do.

When the New Enters---1909

Let us weigh the past, not so much in the spirit of criticism, as of research. Having done so, push forward in that which is commendable, and forgetting what of the past that has been harmful.

We cordially solicit your business, and promise on our part to take care of it satisfactorily.

The M. A. Ellison Drug Co.

J. W. Hollan Manager Retail Department.

MONDAY, JAN. 4

is the time our School re-opens. Begin the New Year with a course in

BOOK-KEEPING, SHORTHAND OR ENGLISH

at our school and you will never regret it. Remember, we prepare you for a good position and then secure it for you. Call, write or phone 300 for particulars.

DOTHAN BUSINESS COLLEGE

LOOK

Everything must go at once-Entire stock of Stationery Bibles Pictures Etc. will be sold at cost.

KNOX'S BOOK STORE

28 North Foster Street

HUB SHOES

Childrens 8 to 12 Sizes 99c Worth \$1.50 Children 13 to 2 Sizes \$1.23 Worth \$1.75.

Above Prices For Tomorrow Only

ECONOMY 5 and 10c Store

L. ROSSHEIM Manager.

Oysters

Half shell, Dozen 15c.

" " Quart 30c.

Nothing charged at these prices.

CALL 301.

J. W. JONES.

CENTRAL MARKET

This is a New Market, Opposite Martin Hotel.

Steak and Pork 10c a pound C. O. D. Nothing charged.

FOR RENT—an office in the Paragon Pharmacy Building.—Apply to Paragon Pharmacy.

PARAGON PHARMACY.
Where a Registered Pharmacist Fills Every Prescription

LOCAL AND PERSONAL

B F Stevens of Mableton, was here today

J S Williams, of Ashford, was here today

J E Durby, of Milledgeville, was here today

E C Hall and family returned to Pratt City yesterday

Miss Jessie Scarborough left today for a visit to Cuthbert, Ga.

Nellie Bowden returned this morning to Agnes Scott Institute

Mr Albert Bostick returned last night from a visit to his old home at Arlington

C L McArthur, of Ashford, was in town this morning, and left a remittance on his paper

Dr Barnett, who has been visiting his mother who has been ill at Verdena, has returned

Miss Lily Dell will return this afternoon to Rome, Ga., where she will resume her studies at Shorter College

Mr Wallace Hunter left today with his daughter Miss Ophelia who will enter Wesleyan Female College

Presiding Elder J A Peterson filled the Foster Street pulpit yesterday both at the morning and evening services

Master Henry Taylor returned to Columbia, Tenn., this morning after spending a week with his aunt, Mrs L A Voss

Mr Gus Williams returned last night from Dubaula where he has been spending the holidays with relatives and friends

Rev Wilton Mullen has returned to Vanderbilt University to resume his studies in that institution, after spending the Christmas holidays at home with his parents here

Miss Anna Levine who has been visiting her brother, Mr Meyer Levine left yesterday for her home in Birmingham that she might re-enter her class in school this morning

Tom Hansell, one time chief train dispatcher of the Coast Line here, but who is now superintendent of a division of the road, with headquarters at Jacksonville, was in Dothan yesterday

Mrs J J Morris of Samson, is in the city visiting her mother Mrs G Y Malone Miss Willie Hall, Mrs Morris daughter, is with her and will leave today to enter Brenan College at Gauseville, Ga.

Mr G B McElwain a citizen of Hartford was injured at that place last Friday by being thrown against a post at a moving train Mr

McElwain's injuries are not serious, it is thought, though he was painfully hurt

Miss Winnie Saxon left today for Macon, Ga., where she goes to enter Wesleyan Female College Miss Winnie was accompanied by her aunt Miss Eva Heard, who will return by way of Cuthbert and spend a few days

An announcement has been given in out of the early marriage of Miss Anna Jane Moody, of Tusculoosa, and a former teacher in the Dothan city schools, to Mr Claude M Polwman, of Philadelphia

Miss Neta Gilbert, from Luey, Ala and Miss Anna Powell from Crosby, Ala have been visiting the family of Mr W P Newton on N Foster street Both Miss Gilbert and Miss Powell have come to Ozark

Large sums of money are being given to the earthquake sufferers from all quarters of the world America will probably give more than any other country from the way the subscription lists are going up in the larger cities

PRIVILEGE LICENSE

This to Notify all those who are subject to Privilege License in the City of Dothan, that they must come forward and take out such License, on or before the 10th day of January, 1909, on such fine as the Ordinance directs will be collected, in addition to the License fee

JOE BAKER,
Mayor.

MONEY BURNED

We learn that the house of Mr J D Dunaway near Cottonwood in this county, was burned Friday night last with all of its contents including two thousand dollars in currency Mr Dunaway had hid in and old tool chest in a back shed room of the house

HIDDEN TREASURE FOUND

Nashville Jan 2.—While exploring a cave near Thompson Station Williamson county this state yesterday T D and A F Butler two hunters of this city, unearthed a pewter pot containing \$1800 in ten and twenty dollar gold pieces How the gold came there is shrouded in mystery The cave will be further explored

Never in the history of the wire grass have we had such a long period with so little rain If we ever went this long without it, no one has called our attention to it One farmer said that it had been just eight months since it has rained hard enough to run out of his yard and

The Bossman Weekly think Pratt City and Ensey are about ripe for joining hands and making one city of say fifty thousand people There is nothing dividing them now but the Village Creek and if they will move that, the trick is done

HARD HIT

Mobile loses by prohibition, her 110 saloons which pay in to the city treasury annually more than eighty thousand dollars, besides 1100 men it is said are thrown out of employment

The money derived from this liquor license all went to the support of the city schools

The people of Dothan have already tasted this medicine and found it bitter but we like Mobile will do found a way out of this dilemma and would vote liquor out again as the city did before The evils attending liquor selling are so very great that good people everywhere are denouncing it and learning to raise revenues in other ways besides through liquor license

ANOTHER VIOLENT QUAKE.

Rome, Jan 3.—A violent earthquake running north-south, west and east north west lasting three seconds, and during which the Stromboli volcano began erupting occurred in Stromboli Island to day

The phenomena was accompanied by prolonged dull rumblings The houses on the island were badly damaged and their population fled into the streets in panic The weather is intensely cold on Stromboli Island

COL J C RONEY SUICIDES

Fires Bullet Through Brain Prominent and Wealthy Georgian

Americus Ga Jan 3.—Colonel Joseph C Roney one of the wealthiest and most prominent citizens of Americus shot himself through the brain with a revolver this morning dying instantly and just as Mrs Roney reached his side

Colonel Roney has been suffering with rheumatism and it is believed that he took his life as a result of mental depression therefrom He was a brother of former Judge Henry C Roney of Augusta

NIGHT RIDER TRIALS

Union City Tenn January 1.—The defense in the night rider trials spent the entire day today piling up alibi and character testimony, which the state in turn proceeded to demolish

Witnesses after witness swore that the defendants bore good reputations, but were forced to admit that they were generally believed to be night riders One witness who swore that the state's witnesses were men of bad reputation admitted that he was collecting a purse to defray the expenses of the defense Not one of the 26 examined told a single new fact

It seems probable now that the testimony on both sides will be all in by Monday or Tuesday of this week

THE CITY BEAUTIFUL

Mayor Rylance, of Dadeville, has written a booklet that is being sent over the country that deals with those questions that so much effect the appearance of any city Among other things, he says

Exercise the same supervision over your sidewalks as over your front yard Side walks are the index of the kind of people inside Remember that there are over sixteen miles of streets in Dadeville and over eighteen miles of sidewalks The town can keep up the streets if you will take care of the side walks in front of your premises

Plant a strip of green in bare places along your sidewalk Plant flowers, lawns and trees Wherever the ground shows bare, plant something green in it

Cut weeds while young and tender It will save you money and please everybody

Trim up trees which are too low and over hang the sidewalk

If there are any dead tree around pull them up and plant new ones

Don't let your dog bark at night Think of your neighbor.

Don't let your cow, horse or dog out of its lot so that it can run at large Think of your neighbor and what would you think of him if he did such things Get everybody in the neighborhood to pull down their fences You will find that your neighbor will not allow his stock to run loose for fear that it will injure his own property Bring the trouble home to him and you will find he will soon stop allowing his stock to run at large

Sweet peas climbing nasturtiums, cucumber beans, hollyhocks or even sunflowers make effective screens to hide old fences sheds or other unsightly views For permanent screens use hardy shrubs or the quickly growing vines

Encourage your children to help the good work along by training them to pick up papers, sticks and other rubbish wherever found

A few dimes and a lot of enthusiasm and determination will transform an unsightly back yard into a spot of beauty

Report anybody who mutilates or ties a horse to a tree You can't half the fine on conviction

Report any unsightly object in your neighborhood If possible it will be remedied

Call attention of all you meet to the idea of a "Town Beautiful"

Whitewash everything you can paint

NEW COTTON MILL NEAR COLUMBIA.

The cotton factory, which A D Wood has under construction on Onussee creek is being rapidly pushed to completion and Mr Wood says he expects to have it ready for the fall cotton crop When completed it will be one of the largest in Alabama

IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF THE UNITED STATES, IN AND FOR THE SOUTHERN DIVISION OF THE MIDDLE DISTRICT OF ALABAMA, IN BANKRUPTCY

IN THE MATTER OF ED. WATFORD BANKRUPT

Under and by virtue of a decree issued out of the District Court of the United States in and for the Southern Division of the Middle District of Alabama as Trustee of the Bankrupt estate of Ed Watford Bankrupt

I will proceed on sell on Monday the 11th day of January 1909 in front of the court house door in Houston County, Alabama in Dothan during the legal hours of sale at public outcry to the highest bidder for cash, the following property to wit

lots one two three, four and five Block one lots one two seven and eight Block Two, Lot three, Block Three Lots four and five, Block four Lots one four, five and six and west half of Lot seven, Block five Lots sixteen fourteen and fifteen Block seven all of blocks ten and thirteen, lots three four five six ten eleven and twelve, Block fourteen all of blocks fifteen and sixteen in the Watford survey of the Town of Madrid in Houston County, Alabama

Also South half of South west quarter of Southeast quarter of Section 24 except the right-of-way of the A & St A B Ry Co North-west quarter of North west quarter section 25, except the right-of-way of Geneva Lumber Company railroad, and also except a small tract of land described as follows Commencing on the land line two hundred forty feet west of the Southeast corner of said forty, and running thence North one hundred fifty feet, thence West one hundred feet thence South one hundred fifty feet to the land line, thence East along the land line one hundred feet

Also South east quarter of North west quarter, Section 25, except the right-of-way of the A & St A B Ry Co, and except the following tract commencing at a point eighty feet South of the North west corner of said forty and running South one hundred fifty feet thence East three hundred feet, thence North one hundred fifty feet thence West three hundred feet to the starting point and except the following lot commencing eighty feet South of the North line of said forty in the center of Hill street and running South five hundred thirty feet, thence East three hundred eighty feet thence North five hundred thirty feet and thence west three hundred eighty feet to the starting point, except also the following lot commencing at a point eighty feet South of the South west corner of Block two, and running South one hundred fifty feet thence East two hundred feet thence North one hundred fifty feet, thence West two hundred feet to starting point and except the following lot commencing at a point eighty feet South of the South-east corner of Lot 12 in Block 2, and running South one hundred and fifty feet, thence West thirty feet, thence north one hundred fifty feet, thence East thirty feet to starting point

East thirty feet to starting point North west quarter of South-west quarter Section 25, except the right of way of the A & St A B Ry Co (company) South west quarter of Section 26 Township 1 Range 26 in Houston County, Alabama

Saw mill with engine and boiler Cotton gin press and gins mill, all with fixtures complete in running order

Said lands will be sold subject to certain mortgages on it made by the bankrupt before his adjudication in bankruptcy, that is to say, the purchase of said land must pay in addition to the bid at which this sale is made, the said mortgages made by said bankrupt before his adjudication

Dated at Dothan Alabama on this the 26th day of December, 1908

A E PACE
Trustee in Bankruptcy of the Estate of Ed Watford Bankrupt J2.

FOR SALE—Two 8 foot show cases and one 5 foot show case Knux Bank Store

FOR SALE—New Cane Safe 35 inches high Knux Bank Store Everything at cost

HACK LINE

I am running a first class hack line and am prepared to give the public Prompt Service You don't get left when you depend upon my hacks They meet all trains day or night
Phone 304.

F. E. CALL
Or C W. HILLIARD

Diseases of the Eye, Ear, Nose and Throat.
Hours: 9:30 to 12 A. M. 1:30 to 4
HOUSTON NATIONAL BANK BLDG

:NEW YEAR'S GIFTS.

After the Christmas rush, comes the demand for presents for New Year's Day.

Many receive gifts unexpectedly, and New Year's gives an early opportunity to show appreciation.

Our beautiful stock suffered delightful depletion the last few weeks of the holiday rush, but there's something left in nearly every desirable gift line.

Our stocks have been rearranged and put in order and are ready to supply appropriate gifts for New Year's.

Strickland Bros.
Stationers and Jewelers
Watch Inspectors A. C. L. Hall way
DOTHAN - ALA.

HAVE A RESERVE FUND

for what may happen in the future. Begin an account with us today, and encourage it by systematic saving.

— One thing we do—"BANKING"

Third National Bank of Dothan

Isaac Brackin Salve
Cures Old Sores

This salve has been made half a century, and is only made to cure old sores. If it fails, you return the box to the druggist and get your money back. If it was ever applied to an old sore according to directions and failed to cure it the failure was never reported. Buy a box and give it a fair trial.

For Sale by
PARAGON PHARMACY.
Dothan, Alabama.

Change of Schedules.

ATLANTA & ST. ANDREWS BAY RY CO.

TIME TABLE No. 7.

To Take Effect Dec. 5, 12:01 A. M.

Southbound	No. 3	No. 1.	No. 2.	Northbound	No. 4.
3:30 p.m.	8:45 a.m. Lv. ... Dothan	Ar. 12:35 p.m.	6:55		
5:05	10:40 Ar. Cottondale	Ar. 11:00	8:20		
5:20	11:00 Lv.	Ar. 10:35	8:55		
5:45	1:50 Ar. ... Panama City	Ar. 7:00 a.m.	9:15 p.m.		

Connections—
Dothan—A. C. L. Ry., C. of Ga. Ry.
Cottondale—L. & N. R. R.
Panama City—Mobile & Gulf S. S. Co.

W. R. BRAUPRICE,
General Manager.

ROOFING Metal Work

When I put a roof on your house it is fixed right. when I build your guttering, it is right. I am prepared to do any kind of a job and guarantee my work in all lines of Roofing and metal Working.

W. M. LOUIS.

SPECIAL

THIS WEEK

We are making a special effort to run our stock down during this week, as we must take stock January 1. The price is cut on Overcoats and Clothing.

OVERCOATS \$7.50 to \$25.00

SUITS \$7.50 to \$25.00

The cold weather is ahead of us yet. Get this class of goods now and save money

We also have left over just a few Lounging and Bath Robes and Smoking Jockets, that we will close out at about half their value. Nothing better for a New Year gift. See them

Grant Clothing Company

Society

and Items of
Interest to Women

MRS. KATE DOWNING GILFILL
TELEPHONE 289.

OPPORTUNITY.

'They do me wrong who say I
cease no more
When once I knock and fail to
find you in,
For every day I stand outside your
door,
And bid you rise to
And bid you wake to rise and
fight and win
Wail not for precious chances
passed away,
Weep not for golden ages on the
wane!
Each night I burn the records of
the day,
At sunrise every soul is born
again;
Laugh like a boy at splendors that
have passed,
To vanished joys be blind and
and deaf and dumb;
My judgments seal the dead past
with its dead,
But never blind a moment yet to
come
Though deep in mire, wring not
your hands and weep;
I lend my arm to all who say "I
can!"
No shame-faced outcast ever sank
so deep
But yet might rise and be again

a man!
Dost thou behold thy lost youth
all aghast?
Then turn from plotted archives
of the past
And find the future's pages
white as snow
Art thou a mourner? Rouse the
from thy spell!
Art thou a sinner? Sin may be
forgiven,
Each morning gives thee wings to
fly from hell,
Each night a star to guide thy
feet to Heaven!"

"A COMEDY OF ERRORS"

On the "twelfth night," "Romeo and Juliet" were having an interesting conversation about "The Two Gentlemen of Verona," "Hamlet" and "Macbeth." In the course of the conversation Romeo becomes jealous and thinks "Love's Labor's Lost." He tells Juliet that he is jealous and then a "Tempest" arises. Othello is being below the balcony in the "Love's Complaint" and murmurs to himself, "Much ado about nothing." Juliet then whispered to Romeo "Have it 'As you like it,'" but since "All's well that ends

well," I'm willing to become one of the "Merry Wives of Windsor." — College Chronicle

The ladies of the First Baptist Church will meet at three o'clock and observe this week as a week of prayers for foreign missions, and during the week the Christmas offering for China will be taken.

Mrs. Hart will entertain the New Century Club to-morrow afternoon at three o'clock, at her home on Foster street.

Mayor Baker announces today that you must pay that privilege license on or before the tenth inst, or you will pay a fine for your neglect.

WILL MEET WEDNESDAY.

The City Improvement Club will meet at Mrs. M. A. Ellison's residence on South Oates street, Wednesday at three o'clock in the afternoon.

WOULD HELP SOME.

The improvement club of Dothan has done good work, but there is another feature that would improve the looks of the town—a rent deal, if they were able to handle it. That is the signs that read dead. When a show comes to town it is alright to let them bills and streamers be tucked up about but it is not right that they should occupy the places on telephones, and other places after the

date of the performance on event advertised. Cards and pictures placed in windows, or other places would be removed when the date has passed.

"It must be very nice," said the caller to the author's wife "to have your husband at home so much of the time."
"Yes," replied Mrs. Richard Dartington Spriggles. "It gives me a chance to go out." —Harper's Weekly

"He—these glasses give me a very intellectual appearance, don't you think?"
"She—You Aren't they powerful?" —Boston Transcript

NOT AFTER MARRIAGE.

"The unlucky in love are said to be lucky at cards."
What good does it do 'em? They can't get out nights to play —Exchange

AN ABSOLUTE.

"And speaking of stockings—" "Well?"
"These openworks ain't much good to wrap around your throat to cure a cold."

Saloon is Opened on a Big Barge.
Vicksburg Miss., Jan. 1. In spite of the Statewide prohibition law which went into effect on January 1 Vicksburgers can get all they want to drink.

Within 150 feet of the city property on the Louisiana side of the Yazoo Canal a saloon has been opened on a barge. Patrons have swarmed across the narrow and in launches and skiffs the saloon proprietor furnishing free refreshment to the thirsty.

Sheriff Sever of Madison Parish Louisiana has a deputy stationed on the barge to preserve the peace.

RATHER CAUSTIC.

The comedian and the leading lady stood in the observation car admiring the scenery, says the Chicago News.

"What a beautiful sunset," said the leading lady, dreamily.
"Yes," laughed the comedian, "It reminds me of your exquisite complexion."

"Ah how kind!" Because it is such a beautiful pink and white?
"No, because it is swiftly fading." And they never spoke from Koko mo to Kankakee.

THE STAR BOARDER'S REFLECTION.

Landlady: Mr Star, now that you are seated about the board to pass our Christmas turkey, does it occur to you that there were two turkeys on the Ark with Noah?
Mr Star: Indeed, it is for brought to mind. I sincerely trust that this one is the last of the The December Circle Magazine.

THE LEADING AND REPRESENTATIVE BUSINESS COLLEGE OF THE SOUTH

Prepare For A

High-Salaried Position

There is a good position for you in the business world—a position that will pay you a large salary. But in order to get it you must prove yourself worth while—you must show that you are capable and ambitious—that you want to get ahead in the world. The business and professional man has no time to waste on half-trained and half-hearted people. In their race with competition they must have the wide-awake and capable kind and are willing to pay for them.

Our Students Get The Best Positions

and the reason is plainly evident. This college has been furnishing young men and women bookkeepers, stenographers and general office help to the business men of Birmingham and Alabama for nearly 20 years—they have come to know that our students can be depended upon—they know that they have been taught right—that they know how to start right in and give satisfaction from the very start.

Young Man and Young Woman: We want you to take this talk as a personal appeal to you to enter this college and prepare yourself for a position that will pay you from \$25 to \$50 a month more than you make now. Don't put the matter off—write to us today—right now. We guarantee a position as soon as you are ready.

Wheeler' Business College.

WILLARD J. WHEELER, President

POTTER BUILDING,

Birmingham

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**On All Clothing, Odd Pants
They Must Go**

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